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Appointments:

Senate Legal Counsel: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, appointed Thomas B. Griffith as Senate Legal Counsel, effective as of October 24, 1995, for a term of service to expire at the end of the 105th Congress. **Page S15114**

Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, appointed Morgan J. Frankel as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel, effective as of October 24, 1995, for a term of service to expire at the end of the 105th Congress. **Page S15114**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Wednesday, October 11, 1995:

P. Michael Duffy, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Sue E. Myerscough, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Jed S. Rakoff, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

William P. Foster, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard. **Pages S15065-67**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—488) **Pages S15113-14**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:12 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Friday, October 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of

the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S15141-42.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded hearings to examine the Third Annual Report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, focusing on the National Export Strategy and the future of American competitiveness, after receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce, Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Philip Lader, Administrator, Small Business Administration, all on behalf of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee.

AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation resumed hearings on S. 1239, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration's personnel and procurement operations, and regulatory and rulemaking procedures, and to enable the FAA to convert to a primarily user-funded entity, receiving testimony from Carol Hallett, Air Transport Association of America, and Patricia Friend, Association of Flight Attendants, both of Washington, D.C.; Rex McClelland, Delta Air Lines, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; Robert L. Crandall, American Airlines, Inc., Ft. Worth, Texas; William Franke, America West Airlines, Phoenix, Arizona; Herbert D. Kelleher, Southwest Airlines Co., Dallas, Texas; and Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jim Sasser, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, after the nominee, who was introduced by Vice President Gore, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CHINESE MILITARY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the growth and role of the Chinese military, after receiving testimony from Arthur Waldron, U.S. Naval War College, Providence, Rhode Island; Gary White, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project of Nuclear Arms Control, Keith W. Eirinberg, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and John J.

Schultz, all of Washington, D.C.; Ross H. Munro, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Chiu Hung-dah, University of Maryland Law School, College Park.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1180, to increase State flexibility in the use of mental health and substance abuse block grant funds while improving program accountability, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Mel Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, Chester A. Crocker, of the District of Columbia, Max M. Kampelman, of the District of Columbia, and Seymour M. Lipset, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, Marc R. Pacheco, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, and Eli J. Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2472–2477; 2 private bills, H.R. 2478, 2479 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2353, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care, amended (H. Rept. 104–275).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Personal Responsibility Act: The Speaker appointed Representative Tanner as an additional conferee in the conference on H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence. Page H9904

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Veterans' Affairs.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By unanimous consent, the veto message wherein the President announced his veto of H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 1996, and the bill, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Agricultural Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 708, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to the House conferees to disagree to Senate amendment numbered 150 regarding chicken labeling (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 158 yeas to 264 nays, Roll No. 707).

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H. Res. 235, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Celebration of Jerusalem: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 29, providing for marking the celebration of Jerusalem on the occasion of its 3,000th anniversary—clearing the measure.

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Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 713, the House passed H.R. 2405, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government.

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Agreed To:

The Walker en bloc amendments that modify language relating to NOAA marine services, provide for the termination of the Corps of Commissioned Officers, provide for the conveyance of National Marine